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IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1894,

WITH REVIEW BY

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Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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Report by G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Commissioner and District Judge, on the administration of Civil Justice in Coorg, for the year 1894.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 1260, DATED BANGALORE, THE 31ST JULY 1895.

COURTS IN COORG.

The number of Courts exercising original civil jurisdiction remained the same as in previous years, *viz.*, 16, but there was a change in their location, the Subedar's court at Yelusavirashime being abolished and a Parpattigar's court at Shanivarsante being established in its stead.

2. There was an increase in the number of suits instituted, *viz.*, 3,882 against 3,655 in 1893 and 3,639 in 1892. This increase occurred almost entirely in Subedars' courts. The value of the suits, *viz.*, over 6 lakhs was considerably above the average of previous years and as usual 95 per cent related to money or moveable property. In about 58 per cent of the total suits, the value did not exceed Rs. 50, while the percentage disposed of without trial or contest was much the same as in previous years, *viz.*, 79. The large proportion of exparte decisions is a matter for regret, and the Chief Commissioner would be glad to know in future reports whether any delay on the part of courts or any trouble which can be avoided tends to this result. In the absence of an examination of the defendant, a fair decision is often impossible.

3. The number of suits pending at the close of the year under review was 435 against 375 in 1893, but on the other hand there were 104 more institutions than in the year last named.

4. There has been some improvement as regards duration of suits in each court, but it should still be possible to improve the average in the courts of the 2nd Assistant Commissioner and the Munsiff of Mercara. The prolonged duration of suits has often a close relation to the growth of exparte decisions. The average duration of contested miscellaneous cases is, it is noticed, higher than that of the previous five years.

5. There were more applications for execution of decrees and it is satisfactory to note that more were disposed of. Although 54 per cent of these applications are styled as having been wholly infructuous, yet close upon 3 lakhs of rupees were realised which is more than double the sum realised in any of the previous five years.

6. Notwithstanding the increased number of cases instituted, fewer processes were issued than usual, and a smaller amount of fees was collected. The cost of establishment was for the reasons given by the District Judge slightly higher than in the two preceding years, and, as a consequence, the net savings were only Rs. 6,139 against Rs. 7,754 and Rs. 6,640 in 1893 and 1892 respectively.

7. There were rather more than the usual number of appeals namely 141 but they were disposed of with the exception of two, while the average duration shows an improvement. The large percentage of reversals on appeals decided by the 1st Assistant Commissioner seems to show a want of care on the part of some of the Subedars and Parpattigars subordinate to him. The District Judge disposed of 20 original suits and 65 appeals, many of them involving difficult points. The present Judicial Commissioner has had ample means of observing the care and judicial ability shown by the Commissioner of Coorg in this part

of his numerous duties; but he fears that the previous training of the officers presiding over many of the lower courts is not all that could be desired, and he would be glad to see a trained subordinate judge taking up much of the work on circuit.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

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8. There were 6 first appeals for disposal during the year. Four of these were disposed of leaving two pending at the close of the year. The aggregate value of the appeals filed during the year was 40,043—9—7 against Rs. 15,310 in 1893.

9. The total number of second appeals for disposal was 31 including 9 pending at the close of 1893. Of these 23 were disposed of during the year, and 8 were left pending. The aggregate value of the property involved amounted to Rs. 4,716—1—2 against Rs. 7,409—9—9 in 1893.

10. Of the 31 second appeals, 14 were for immoveable and 17 for moveable property. The average duration of each second appeal was 79 days against 85·05 days in 1893. Including the two miscellaneous appeals and two miscellaneous applications that were pending at the end of 1893, there were for disposal during the year 5 miscellaneous appeals, and 13 miscellaneous applications. All of these with the exception of one miscellaneous appeal were disposed of.

K. D ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg

" Commissioner and District Judge of Coorg

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PART I.

A INSTITUTION, CLASSIFICATION AND VALUE OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

Tribunals.—The Subedar's Court of Yelusavirashime was abolished during the year, but as the Parpattigar at Shanivarsante was given civil powers the number of courts exercising original civil jurisdiction remained the same as in the year previous, namely 16.

2. *Institution of Suits.*—The total number of suits instituted during the year was 227 more than in the year previous being 3,882 against 3,655 in 1893. The figures for the past 5 years are shown in the margin.

1890	3,915
1891	3,775
1892	3,639
1893	3,655
1894	3,882

3. The subjoined table gives the number of suits filed in the different classes of courts for the two years 1893 and 1894.

Classes of Courts.	1893.	1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
Parpattigars' Courts	615	636	21	...
Subedars' Courts	1,445	1,639	194	..
Mercara Munsiff's Court	729	681	...	48
Virajendrapet do	815	861	46	...
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	33	39	6	..
1st do do	..	1	1	...
District Judge's Court	18	25	7	...
Total	3,655	3,882	275	48
Deduct decrease... .			48	
Net increase ..			227	

4. The description of the suits was as follows:—

Classification.		1893.	1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
Suits for money or moveable property		3,521	3,714	193	...
Suits under the Rent-Law.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment ...	...	...	...	...
	Enhancement or abatement of rent	...	...	...	...
	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of the land-lord for tenant ...	...	...	...	...
	For ejectment or recovery of rent alone... ...	...	...	...	...
	All other suits under Rent-Law	...	...	...	...
Title and other suits.	Suits for immoveable property	50	70	20	...
	Suits for specific relief	26	40	14	...
	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption ...	5	4	...	1
	Mortgage suits	6	8	2	...
	Suits relating to religious or other endowments ...	1	...	...	1
	Matrimonial suits	8	6	...	2
	Testamentary suits	...	...	...	...
	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	38	40	2	...
	Total.....	3,655	3,882	231	4
	Deduct decrease.....			4	
	Net increase....			227	

5. *Value of suits instituted.*—The valuation of suits instituted was Rs. 6,04,880—13—9 against Rs. 4,82,486—5—8 being Rs. 1,22,394—8—1 more than that of the previous year.

	INCREASE.						
District Judge's Court	1,09,363	8	8				
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	1,500	0	0				
2nd do do . ..	9,245	8	4				
Munsiff's Courts .. .	559	10	8				
Subedars' „	6,556	14	9				
				1,27,225	10	5	
	DECREASE.						
Parpattigars' Courts	4,831	2	4	4,831	2	4	
				1,22,394	8	1	

6. The following comparative statement shows the classification of original suits with reference to their value.

	1893.		1894	
	Number.	Percentage	Number.	Percentage.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	483	13 21	477	12 28
Do „ 50	1,656	45 30	1,786	46·00
Do „ 100	628	17·18	740	19 06
Do „ 500	710	19·42	677	17 43
Do „ 1,000	93	2·54	106	2·73
Do „ 5,000	39	1 06	48	1 23
Do „ 10,000	5	·13	2	0·05
Exceeding „ 10,000	2	·05	5	0 12
Not estimable in money	39	1 06	41	1 05
Total.....	3,655	99·95	3,882	99·95

B. Disposal of original suits.

7. *Disposal of Suits.*—The number of suits disposed of by the several courts in 1893 and 1894 is given in the subjoined statement.

	1893.		1894.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Parpattigars' Courts	602	16·19	616	16 11
Subedars' Courts	1,429	38·43	1,571	41·10
Mercara Munsiff's Court	787	21·16	702	18·36
Virajendrapet do	843	22·67	874	22·86
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	39	1·04	39	1·00
1st do do	2	·05	...	.
District Judge's Court	16	·43	20	0·51
Total.....	3,718	99·97	3,822	99·94

8. The proportion of suits disposed of to the total number for disposal including those pending at the end of 1893 in the different classes was :—

	Number for disposal.	Disposed of—	Percentage.
Parpattigars' Courts	696	616	88·50
Subedars' Courts	1,746	1,571	89·97
Mercara Munsiff's Court	773	702	90 81
Virajendrapet Munsiff's Court	969	874	90·19
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	43	39	90·69
1st Do do	1	...	...
District Judge's Court	29	20	68·96
Total.....	4,257	3,822	...

9. The average number of suits disposed of by the several courts and classes of courts were as follows :—

	1893.	1894.
Parpattigars' Courts	120	123
Subedars' Courts	238	262
Munsiff's Court, Mercara	787	702
Do Virajendrapet	843	874
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	39	39
1st do	2	...
District Judge's Court	16	20

10. The mode of disposal of suits was :—

Pending at the end of 1893...		375
Instituted during the year		3,882
	Total. ..	4,257
Without trial		487
Without contest... Compromised		240
Without contest... Decreed on confession ...		806
Without contest... Decreed ex-parte ...		1,432
Without contest... Dismissed ex-parte ...		56
On reference to arbitration. Judgment for Plaintiff		...
On reference to arbitration. Do Defendant		...
With contest. Judgment for Plaintiff ...		633
With contest. Do Defendant ...		168
	Total.....	3,822
Pending at the close of the year		435
		4,257

11. *Cases Re-filed.*—The number of decrees passed ex-parte was 1,432 against 1,337 in 1893. 114 applications were received to set them aside and 2

applications were pending at the close of last year giving a total of 116 cases. Of these 112 were disposed of leaving 4 pending at the close of the year:—

Withdrawn	
Without trial	
Dismissed for default	17
Decreed ex-parte	27
Dismissed ex-parte	7
On confession	25
Compromised	1
For Plaintiff	27
For Defendant	8
	112
Pending at the close of the year	4
Total....	116

12. *Applications for Review.*—The number of applications filed for review of judgment was 21 as contrasted with 37 in 1893. Of these 14 were granted and 7 rejected as shown below :—

	Granted.	Rejected.
District Judge's Court		1
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	5	2
2nd do do	1	.
Mercara Munsiff's Court	1	1
Virajendrapet do	1	3
Ammattinad Parpattigar's Court	4	..
Bettiethnad do	2	..
Total...	14	7

13. *Pauper Suits.*—Eleven applications to sue in *forma pauperis* were received during the year as against 9 in 1893. Of these 6 were granted and 5 disallowed.

	Granted.	Disallowed.
District Judge's Court	1	2
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	1
Virajendrapet Munsiff's Court	3	2
Total...	6	5

14. *Pending File.*—The number of cases pending in each court or class of courts is given below :—

	1893.	1894.	Date of oldest case.
Parpattigars' Courts	60	80	7th March 1894.
Subedars' Courts	107	175	13th February 1894.
Munsiff's Court, Mercara	92	71	7th July 1894.
Do Virajendrapet	108	95	4th September 1894.
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	4	4	3rd November 1894.
1st do do	...	1	18th December 1894.
District Judge's Court	4	9	5th September 1894.
Total.....	375	435	

The cause of the increase in pending suits in the District Judge's Court was that 6 connected suits had to be kept pending awaiting the decision of the Judicial Commissioner in an appeal on a preliminary point.

15. *Duration of Suits.*—The subjoined statement shows the duration of original suits in the several courts or classes of courts for the years 1893 and 1894 :—

	1893.		1894.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Parpattigars' Courts	44	28	44	26
Subedars' Courts	72	38	65	31
Mercara Munsiff's Court	136	45	84	35
Virajendrapet do	74	35	63	31
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	102	50	91	40
1st do do ...	113	...	...	..
District Judge's Court	116	32	88	27

16. *Witnesses.*—The total number of witnesses who attended the courts was 6,330 as contrasted with 6,418 in 1893.

They were discharged as particularized below :—

	6,167	on the 1st day of attendance.	
	151	2nd	do
	12	3rd	do
Total	6,330		

C. Miscellaneous.

17. The number of miscellaneous applications for disposal before the courts was 1,210 as against 1,287 in 1893 and 1,175 in 1892, as particularized below :—

		1893.	1894
Transferred to courts in other provinces		.	2
Disposed of without trial		209	374
Compromised		39	17
Decided on confession		35	74
Decided ex-parte		397	223
Dismissed ex-parte		81	93
With contest	Judgment for Plaintiff	270	241
	Do Defendant..	186	131
Referred to arbitration		13	11
	Total	1,230	1,166
Pending at the close of the year		57	44
	Total	1,287	1,210

18. The number of applications under the Succession Certificate Act No. VII of 1889 was 44 as against 48 in 1893. Of these 23 were filed in the Court of the Munsiff of Mercara and 21 in that of Virajendrapet.

19. The number of applications under the Guardian and Wards Act No. VIII of 1890 was 21 against 24 in the previous year. There was only one application for letters of administration heard and determined in the District Judge's Court against 3 cases in the previous year.

20. The average duration of miscellaneous cases was 33 for contested and 15 days for uncontested as against 34 and 18 days in 1893.

D. Execution of Decrees.

21. The following statistics exhibit the number of applications for execution of decrees :—

	1894.			1893.
	Pending.	Received.	Total.	
Parpattigars' Courts	85	395	480	547
Subodars' Courts	234	1,474	1,708	1,494
Mercara Munsiff's Court	189	977	1,166	1,154
Virajendrapet Do	356	1,309	1,665	1,623
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	26	117	143	112
1st do do	...	6	6	8
District Judge's Court	8	43	51	41
Total.....	898	4,321	5,219	4,979

22. The applications were disposed of as follows :—

By transfer	1
Satisfaction obtained in full	841
Do in part	734
Wholly infructuous	2,826
Total.. ...	4,402
Pending at the end of the year	817
Total....	5,219

23. The number of applications filed for execution of decrees exceeded that of the previous year by 118. The proportion of wholly infructuous was 54·14 against 52·72 in 1893.

The amount realized was far more than in the two years previous as shown below :—

1894	Rs. 2,95,809 11 11
1893	„ 1,40,553 1 7
1892	„ 1,41,315 4 7

24. The number of processes issued for the execution of decrees during the past and previous years is exhibited in the following statement :—

	1893.	1894.
Number of applications on which judgment-debtors were imprisoned..	27	30
Do do were arrested but released without imprisonment..	170	178
Do on which moveable property was sold	336	397
Do do was attached but subsequently released ...	1,045	1,096
Do on which immoveable property was sold	51	46
Do on which immoveable property was dealt with under Sections 305, 322 or 326 of Act XIV of 1882.. ..	1	10
Do was attached but subsequently released under Section 275...	58	70
Do possession was given ... of moveable	..	.
Do possession was given ... of immoveable	28	35
Do on which specific performance was enforced	...	.
Do on which partition was effected	...	..
Do on which execution was effected	...	...
Otherwise than the preceding columns	..	..
Total....	1,716	1,862

25. *Judgment Debtors.*—There were no female judgment-debtors imprisoned during the year.

26. *Insolvency.*—The number of insolvency applications filed under Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure was 28 against 30 in the previous year and 18 in 1892. Of these only one was granted.

	Granted.	Rejected.
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	...	2
Mercara Munsiff's Court	...	2
Virajendrapet Munsiff's Court	1	23
Total.....	1	27

E. Processes.

27. The following table shows the number of processes issued and the fees realized therefrom during 1893 and 1894.

	Number of processes issued.	Fees collected.			Cost of establishment and contingencies.			Net savings.		
1893	33,550	15,207	4	0	7,453	0	9	7,754	3	3
1894	26,891	13,669	10	0	7,530	4	4	6,139	5	8

28. The cost of establishment was higher than last year as two temporary Amins were, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, entertained for the Munsiffs' Courts from August 1894.

PART II.

Appeals.

29. The District Judge and the 1st Assistant Commissioner had appellate jurisdiction as in previous years, the former hearing appeals from the decrees of the two Munsiffs and two Assistant Commissioners, and the 1st Assistant Commissioner from those of the Subedars and Parpattigars' Courts.

30. Including 8 appeals pending at the close of the year 1893, there were 141 appeal cases disposed of in the year under report.

		1893.		1894.	
		Number	Percentage	Number.	Percentage.
Transferred to courts beyond the province... ...		...	...	1	·71
Decisions confirmed under section 551		2	1·58	8	5·75
Dismissed for default		...	...	5	3·59
Heard ex-parte ...	Confirmed	3	2·38	7	5·03
	Modified	...	...	...	...
	Reversed	...	...	...	...
	Remanded	...	...	...	...
Contested ...	Confirmed	70	55·55	66	47·48
	Modified	14	11·11	20	14·31
	Reversed	24	19·04	29	20·86
	Remanded	13	10·31	3	2·15
	Total.....	126	99·97	139	99·88
Pending at the close of the year		8	...	2	...
	Total.....	134	...	141	...

31. Sixty five appeals were disposed of by the District Judge as against 69 in 1893, and 74 cases were heard and disposed of by the 1st Assistant Commissioner as against 57 in 1893. There were only 2 cases pending in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court at the close of the year.

The percentage of reversals 20·86 is higher than usual but the judgements reversed were chiefly those of the lower courts in appeals preferred to the 1st Assistant Commissioner, the percentage being 16·35 in 1st Assistant Commissioner's and 4·31 in the District Judge's Court.

32. The average duration of appeals was 34 as against 42 days in 1893. In the District Judge's Court the average duration was 28 and in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court 40 days as against 36 and 49 days respectively in 1893.

33. *Pauper Appeals.*—There were no appeals in *forma pauperis* filed in the District Judge's Court during the year.

34. *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—The number of miscellaneous appeals filed during the year under report was 25. All of them were disposed of.

		1893.	1894.
Decision confirmed under section 551, Civil Procedure Code			1
Dismissed for default		2	1
Heard ex-parte	Confirmed	5	2
	Modified		
	Reversed		
	Remanded		
Contested	Confirmed	7	11
	Modified	1	1
	Reversed	6	4
	Remanded	2	5
	Total	23	25

35. The average time taken up for the disposal of each case was 34 days as against 47 days in 1893.

PART III.

36. *Civil Registers and Records.*—The registers and records of 13 subordinate courts were inspected by the District Judge during the year.

37. *Securities.*—Security bonds taken from process servers entertained during the year have been lodged in the District Treasury for safe custody.

38. *Pleaders.*—The number at the end of the year stood at 35, consisting of 8 first grade pleaders and 27 second grade pleaders. During the year 1 second grade pleader died, and one first grade pleader and 4 second grade pleaders were newly enrolled.

39. *General.*—There is a marked improvement in the general average duration of suits which shows that the courts have paid careful attention to the remarks of the Chief Commissioner on this point last year.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1894.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.									Grand Total	Remarks
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of Landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other Suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Subedars' Courts	1.570	...	..	...	..		1,570	14	8		3		3	..	11	69	1,639	
Munsiffs' Courts	1.479	...	...	.	...		1,479	22	24	2			3		12	63	1,542	
Parpattigars' Courts	624	...	...		...	.	624		.	.				.	12	12	636	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	..	...	.	.	...			1		.	.		.			1	1	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	27	...	...		..	..	27	1	6	2		.	.		3	12	39	
District Judge's Court	14	...			..	..	14	2	2		5		.		2	11	25	
Total ...	3,714	.	.	..	...	..	3,714	70	40	4	8		6		40	168	3,882	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. No. VIII.—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1894.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.			Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Parpattigars' Courts	177	459	..	...	...	...	...	...		13,573	8	4	
Subedars' Courts	194	869	563			...	...	...	13	64,057	2	7	
Munsiffs' Courts	106	458	177	677	105	...	...	...	19	2,47,047	9	8	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	..	...	.	1	...	...		1,500	0	0	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	1	31	.	..	7	59,260	2	7	
District Judge's Court...	...	...	...	...	.	16	2	5	2	2,19,442	6	7	
Total.....	477	1,786	740	677	106	48	2	5	41	6,04,880	13	9	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No IX—(Civil).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1894.

Part I—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts	Total number of suits before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other provinces	Without trial	Without contest: Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed ex parte	Dismissed ex parte	On reference to arbitration: For plaintiff	For defendant	With contest: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant	Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration of suits: Contested	Uncontested	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Subedars' Courts	1,746		247	31	441	542	30			221	59	175	6	65	31	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,742		82	198	212	666	7			327	84	166	23	73	32	
Parpattigars' Courts	696		155	8	139	217	19			64	14	80	2	44	26	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	1											1				
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	43		3	2	6	6				15	7	4		91	40	
District Judge's Court	29			1	8	1				6	4	9		88	27	
Total	4,257		487	240	806	1,432	56			633	168	435	31			

Part II—Miscellaneous Cases—(Judicial)

Class of Courts	Total number of cases before the Courts	Number of cases disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other provinces	Without trial	Without contest: Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed ex parte	Dismissed ex parte	On reference to arbitration: For plaintiff	For defendant	With contest: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant	Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subedars' Courts	351		163	6	47	39	8		1	45	29	13		30—14	
Munsiffs' Courts	639		168	6	7	119	76			156	82	25		35—12	
Parpattigars' Courts	102		20	2	18	27		7	3	16	7	2		21—15	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	8									5	3			49—24	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	45	2	11	3	2	11				12	3	1		27—16	
District Judge's Court ...	65		12			27	9			7	7	3		47—20	
Total	1,210	2	374	17	74	223	93	7	4	241	131	44		33—15	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1894.

PART I—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551 C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of those, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	76			3				.	34	11	23	3	2	..	40	2	
District Judge's Court	65	1	8	2	7	.	..	..	32	9	6				28	8	
Total	141	1	8	5	7			...	66	20	29	3	2	.	34	10	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. Appeals from original decrees	6	.		.				.	2	1	1	.	2	.	54·25		
Appeals from appellate decrees	31		10		1	1		.	7	1	2	1	8	..	79	..	
Total	37		10		1	1			9	2	3	1	10	...	.	...	
Grand Total	178	1	18	5	8	1		.	75	22	32	4	12	...	.	...	

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed section 551 C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of those, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.	Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	9			1		...	..	...	4	.	1	3	..	...	38	..	
District Judge's Court	16	...	1		2	...	...	...	7	1	3	2	.	...	30	1	
Total	25	..	1	1	2	..	.	...	11	1	4	5	.	...	34	1	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. Appeals from original decrees	2	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	..	1	–	107	...	
Appeals from appellate decrees	3	..		...	..	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...		50	...	
Total	5	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	–	...	...	
Grand Total..	30	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	11	1	8	5	1	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(Civil).

Statement showing the result of proceedings of application for the execution of decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1894.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.	Number of applications.												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property: Was sold.	On which moveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property: Was sold.	On which immoveable property: Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	On which immoveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	On which possession was given: Of moveables.	On which possession was given: Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected, otherwise than the preceding columns.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CIVIL COURTS.																					
Subedars' Courts ..	1,708	...	341	225	873	269	2	17,236 12 7	1	31	159	456	4	3	4	...	4	...	...	..	
Munsiffs' Courts ...	2,831	...	397	415	1,573	446	14	68,729 15 8	27	126	195	503	30	..	58	...	28	...	...	...	
Parpattigars' Courts ...	480	...	81	46	278	75	...	2,851 12 10	..	17	17	116	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	6	...	1	...	4	1	...	1 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	143	...	14	38	74	17	...	27,641 15 6	1	3	24	16	6	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	51	1	7	10	24	9	1	1,79,348 3 4	...	1	2	5	6	..	8	...	1	...	...	...	
Total	5,219	1	841	734	2,826	817	17	2,95,809 11 11	30	178	397	1,096	46	10	70	...	35	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Coorg in the year 1894.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers, in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted: A receiver being appointed.	Granted: A receiver not being appointed.	Rejected: Penal proceedings under section 350 not being taken.	Rejected: Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 350.	Rejected: Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	2	...	...	...	2	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Merkara Munsiff's Court ...	2	..	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Virajendrapet do	24	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...		
1st Assistant do ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	
Total .	28	...	...	1	27	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	

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